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13 April 1946

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I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

By Direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 32, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular Number 56, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to:

Private First Class GORDON T. HENDERSON, 33885630, Company H, 386th Infantry Regiment, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY. On 15 April 1945, Private HENDERSON was serving as a member of a motorized patrol which was suddenly subjected to heavy, close-range enemy fire. Observing that a fallen wounded comrade could not reach cover, Private HENDERSON heroically left his position of safety, manned a vehicle-mounted machine gun, and brought fire upon the enemy. Although under intense hostile fire, he destroyed two enemy machine guns, disorganized the riflemen, and exploded a panzerfaust in the hands of an enemy soldier. Private HENDERSON'S heroic action was instrumental in enabling the patrol to withdraw with its wounded member. His indomitable courage, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty reflect high credit upon himself and the military service.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Section I, Circular Number 32, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 20 March 1944, as amended by Section I, Circular Number 56, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, dated 27 May 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private First Class HAROLD A. KINDER, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in FRANCE. During the period 5 September 1944 to 17 September 1944, Private KINDER, serving in the Battalion S-2 Section, made repeated patrols into the village of Van Dore, bringing back important intelligence. On 12 September 1944, acting on his own initiative, he led two pinned-down platoons from their dangerous position to a covered route to their objectives. On 13 September 1944 and 14 September 1944, when enemy counter-attacks were over-running the battalion's positions, he remained in his observation post, telephoning vital information to his organization. During an attack on 17 September 1944, he

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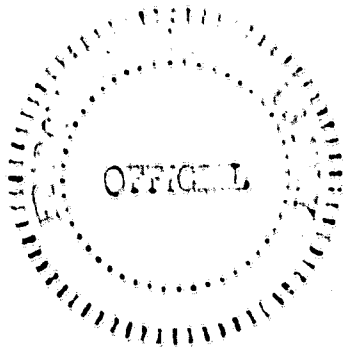
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encouraged replacements in their first action and urged them on to the objective. His aggressiveness, courage, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

III - RESCISSION OF AWARD

So much of Section I, General Orders Number 279, this headquarters, dated 6 October 1945, as pertains to the award of the Silver Star to Sergeant JOHN J. HERRACZYKO, 32254301, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL KEYES:



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